

PATENT APPLICATION

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<i>In re</i> Application of)	
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In response to the Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated December 16, 2004, Applicant submits herewith the following documents to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 USC 371:

1. Fee Transmittal Sheet Form PTO-1390 (Modified) in Duplicate;
2. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements; and
3. Executed Declaration for Patent Application and
4. Executed Assignment with Recordation cover sheet

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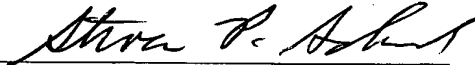
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/21/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 07/21/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/21/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/21/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/21/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/21/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/21/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 07/21/2004

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE

DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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